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**TROLLEY HEADLIGHT  
REVEALS BODY OF A  
MAN TRAIN KILLED****David J. McDiffett of the  
West Side Run Down  
on the B. & O.****WAS ON WAY HOME FROM WORK****Motorman First to Discover Tragedy,  
as Engineer is Ignorant of Hiding  
Victim Until Blood is Discovered on  
Floor; Possibility of the Railroad**

Instantly killed by being struck by a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train, David J. McDiffett's body lay beside the track near Fayette station for some time last night, it being discovered when the headlight of a trolley car flashed upon it. The crew notified the Baltimore & Ohio officials here. In the meantime, however, George Dull of train No. 43, running from Fairmont to Connellville, discovered blood on the pilot of his engine and reported the matter. A light engine was sent to Fayette, and the body brought to the undertaking establishment of J. E. Sims.

Mr. McDiffett, well known on the West side and a Baltimore & Ohio passenger, had been employed for the past four months as a watchman on the Western Maryland railroad. He was on his way to the street car station to take a car home when run down. He was not carrying his lantern, although it was found, still burning, some distance from the body. Engineers had been told that the dead man had been struck by the train, but they discovered the body of the victim on the ground after bringing his train to the station here.

Mr. McDiffett had been a flagman for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for 35 years and in the many years in the employ of the company he was never injured. He was pensioned last March and about four months ago he secured employment as a watchman at the Maryland railroad, at which time he was known as "Uncle Dave" to the railroad men on the Connellville division.

Mr. McDiffett was born at Middletown, W. Va., on January 29, 1847, and was a son of Mr. James McDiffett. He was twice married. His first wife was Minerva Shanks of Middletown, W. Va. To this union six children were born, the following of whom survive: Mrs. Anna McDiffett, formerly Mrs. George McDiffett, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad; Mrs. Mary McDiffett, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad; Mrs. Mary McDiffett, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad; Mrs. Mary McDiffett, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad; Mrs. Mary McDiffett, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad; Mrs. Mary McDiffett, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Some time after the death of his first wife, which occurred in 1885, he married Mrs. Margaret Liddle McDiffett. Two children, George McDiffett of Connellville and Frank McDiffett of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, survive. The following are the names of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Liddle McDiffett: George, Frank, Mary, and John. Mr. McDiffett was a member of the United Brethren Church at Connellville.

State Has Done Good Work Stamping Out Chestnut Disease.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 22.—Chestnut tree blight has made very little headway in Western Pennsylvania in spite of the discontinuance of state work for its eradication. The appearance of a disease known as oak blight in some of the eastern counties and reports that a few specimens of the blight had been found on black oak or chestnut trees in western tier counties attracted attention to the chestnut blight situation, but inquiry disclosed that except for sporadic cases the western half of the state is not suffering from the ravages of the disease which has threatened the extinction of the chestnut trees in the eastern counties.

**STARVES IN COKE OVEN.****Revolution Man, Found Near Latrobe,  
Dies in Hospital.**

LATROBE, Dec. 22.—After lying in an empty coke oven for two nights and a day William Love, 52 years old of Scranton, died in the Latrobe Hospital Saturday evening.

Love came here to look for work and, after being refused at all places, he traveled in an empty coke oven, and died because he was starved and dehydrated that he lay in the oven for almost 36 hours.

**ARMY ATTRACTS THOUSANDS.****Revised Number of Applications Made  
During Time of War.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—There has been a tremendous increase recently in the number of young men offering themselves to the army recruiting officers for military service.

Two months there were 5,000 applications, and now more than 100,000 are received in time of peace.

**THUNDER CRASH AND  
LIGHTNING FLASH IS  
FAREWELL OF AUTUMN.**

Autumn went home in a blaze of glory, as it were. It was ushered out to the rumble of thunder and flash of lightning. A thunder storm at this time of the year is unusual, but it happened last evening.

There was a downpour of rain, like a spring shower, with lightning and thunder for an hour or more.

The weatherwise predicted that this phenomenon would be followed by a big drop in the mercury, but they failed to make good.

Winter officially presented itself at 5.55 this morning.

**CURRENCY BILL READY****President Wilson Will Sign It as  
Soon as It Passes.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The currency bill will be finally ratified by Congress today and probably signed immediately by President Wilson, thus permitting both Houses to take recess until January 19. The House currency committee met this morning to put the finishing touches on the bill.

The Republicans of the conference committee were called in for the first time today. They were all of them exceedingly angry. "It's the first time in 12 years that the minority members of a conference committee were called in for the first time today," declared Senator Nelson. "No, indeed, I won't sign the report. I never will sign anything I know nothing about."

"If I thought I had any chance of defeating the bill, I would try to do so," declared Senator Brewster, "but I don't want to act just to delay things. The insertion of a blank guarantee provision was put in just to bluff the people into thinking it a measure in their interest."

**OFFICERS ELECTED****Union Farmers Club Chooses W. B.  
Swearingen as Its President.**

The Union Farmers Club of Fayette county met Saturday at the home of W. B. Swearingen, president of the club, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, W. B. Swearingen; vice president, J. H. Junk; recording secretary, Samuel T. Smith; corresponding secretary, John T. Smith; and treasurer, J. H. Swearingen. The program for the year 1914 was arranged and it was decided to hold the January meeting at the home of T. H. Smith near Uniontown. The program for the year 1914 was arranged and it was decided to hold the January meeting at the home of T. H. Smith near Uniontown.

**INSURANCE DISPUTE.****Both Wife and Sister Claim Right to  
Robert Greenland's Policy.**

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 22.—The Royal Arcanum has been directed to pay the \$2,149.05 due on Robert Greenland's policy into court pending a settlement of rival claims. No further proceedings against the insurance society will be permitted.

Mrs. Elizabeth Greenland of Washington, widow of the deceased Connellville man, and Mrs. Jennie G. Skinner, the sister with whom he made his home for many years prior to his death, both claim the money.

Mrs. Greenland was originally the beneficiary, but a short time prior to Mr. Greenland's death he had the policy transferred to Mrs. Skinner.

**EXPRESS IS DITCHED.****Two Hundred Passengers Escape but  
Lose Their Baggage.**

By United Press.

LORETTA, Manitoba, Dec. 22.—The Canadian Northern express, from Duluth to Port William was derailed a short distance from here this morning, five coaches and a dining car being overturned. All of the 200 passengers escaped with but slight cuts and bruises and no injuries in extinguishing the cars which caught fire.

All of the baggage of the passengers was destroyed by the fire. A broken rail is believed to have caused the wreck.

**OFFICERS ELECTED.****Mount Pleasant Volunteer Firemen  
Choose Men for Year.**

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 22.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Mount Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department the officers elected for the following year are:

Chief, Frank Simpson; assistant chief, Frank Simpson; president, M. F. McCallie; vice president, Clarence Myers; secretary, John Heffling; assistant secretary, John Cooper; treasurer, Julius Hochman; relief committee, John Heffling, Lawrence Green and John Cooper.

**Noted Turkey Breeder Dies.****WESTERLY, L. I., Dec. 22.—Homer  
Vose, widely known as the purveyor  
of turkeys for Thanksgiving Day  
dinners at the White House, died Sat-  
urday.**

Huerta Envoys In Japan.

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 22.—Francisco de Herrera went here as a special envoy of General Huerta, was received with state honors today.

**CONDEMNED SLAYER  
PRAYS TO EAT XMAS  
DINNER WITH WIFE****Isaiah Croson, on Knees All  
Night, Hears Prayer  
Will be Granted.****WILL HAVE A SEPARATE TABLE****Doomed Man and Wife Will Have Little  
Frost part from Other Prisoners to  
Jail; Decorations and Entertain-  
ment Provided at County's Expense**

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 22.—Isaiah Croson, condemned murderer of Tom Brooks, prayed all night last night that he might be allowed to eat his last Christmas dinner with his wife. He told Warden Newcomer of his plea this morning and was assured that it would be answered.

"That's all I want," said Croson and I prayed to God all through the night that he might grant me this last request. My prayer was answered."

Warden Newcomer has decided to notify Mrs. Croson to cook a chicken or turkey and bring it to the jail on Christmas morning. A table aside from that of other prisoners will be provided for them. The warden has also decided that Croson and all of the side dishes that go with a first class dinner will be provided by the county. Everything possible to provide Christmas cheer to a heart that is soon to be stopped by the state in payment for another's life will be done.

Croson has been under sentence to hang for several months, but the date of his execution has not been fixed. It is thought that he will be executed early in 1914.

The prison board will meet today to decide what the menu for the Christmas dinner of the other prisoners in the jail is to be.

**BIBLE STORN BULLET.****Minister Saved From Assault by Holy  
Word Carried.**

BLAIRSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 22.—Mr. Robert E. McClure, for 22 years pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church here and 18 years pastor of the Indian Creek Methodist Church, was shot in the chest by a bullet fired from a shotgun while he was carrying under his arm when shot by a man who was in league with the Indian Creek Methodist Church. The bullet pierced the Bible, but stopped when it was through, the force of the bullet almost knocking Doctor McClure from his feet.

**WHERE IS SOMERSET?****President Wilson's Buckwheat Treat  
Comes From Mercer County.**

BLAIRSVILLE, Dec. 22.—President Wilson and his family on Christmas morning will eat hot cakes made of Mercer county buckwheat. Members of Congress also will learn the peculiarly sweet taste of Mercer county buckwheat.

A consignment of 150 sacks of buckwheat, each containing 50 pounds, was shipped today from Greenville, the winter Christmas present of Senator George T. Oliver to the President and members of Congress.

**MOREWOOD MEN HURT.****Two Accidents to Men Employed at  
Plant Here.**

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 22.—Jerry Reese, a Morewood engineer, had his middle finger almost torn off when it was caught in the reverse link of his engine. Four stitches were required to sew up the finger.

Frank Lakin, also of Morewood, had his left thumb badly crushed while he was welding. The welding hammer came down taking the end of his thumb off and crushing it badly.

**PLANS PASSENGER SERVICE.****Trains Will be Run Between Morgan-  
town and Brownsville.**

Officials of the Buckhannon & Northern railroad at plan to start passenger service between Brownsville and Morgantown, which is to be started soon after the first of the year.

Unofficial information is to effect that two trains will be operated daily between those points. Superintendent G. B. Oby of the Buckhannon & Northern is at work on the details.

**WILL LEAVE DAWSON.****Biddle Hornbeck Sells Property and is  
to Move to Pittsburgh.**

Biddle Hornbeck, a resident of Dickerson Run for a number of years, has disposed of his property at that place and has purchased property in Belmont.

Mr. Hornbeck was recently appointed cashier to Internal Revenue collector C. Groves Lowellyn. Mr. Hornbeck and family expect to move into their new home about January 1.

**Swipes Cop's Turkey.****Some miscreant had the nerve to  
steal Patrolman James Francis'  
Christmas turkey from his home on  
Park street some time Saturday  
night. The fowl is gone and Francis  
doesn't know where to look for it.****Furnace Again in Blast.**

The blast furnace of the Gulf States Steel Company at Gadsden, Ala., was relighted on December 19 after a shutdown of several weeks for repairs.

**WOMAN HOLDS TRAIN  
TO SEER FATHER'S  
FINDS IT ON NEW ARM.**

The Indian Creek Valley passenger train was derailed for some time last evening when a woman passenger reported that her father was gone. The passengers got out and rummaged around the waiting room until the last passenger, a woman, found the father hanging from the train above.

The depot agent, to give up the missing father, and the woman was asked to look among her many bundles to see if it might be there. She found the father hanging from the train above.

**WEST SIDE COPS****Committee Proposes to Award Turkey  
for Best Police Work.**

A committee of the West Side Cops will meet this afternoon to award the prize of a Christmas turkey and a basket of "fixins" to the employee submitting the best suggestion for improvement of the service or preventing accidents.

Since the award was announced a month ago, many suggestions have been received, many of them excellent ones, and the committee has quite a task to decide this year. In addition to the turkey and basket of fixins, the winner will have his name printed in The Bulletin, the official organ of the company.

New caps have been received at the local offices for distribution to the West Side Cops. They will be given out Wednesday.

**WANTS A FORCE****Former West Side Cops Accuse  
Hudson of Being a Scoundrel.**

Charging that the scoundrel treatment, Nevada, of Youngwood has been a disgrace to the West Side, from which place they moved to Youngwood several years ago.

The pair were arrested May 25, 1902. Mrs. Hudson says that for the past two years of treatment received at the hands of the Hudsons has been such a life of misery. About two weeks ago she alleges that he threatened to shoot her.

**RAIN FOR CHRISTMAS?****Weather Experts Say There is No Cold  
Wave in Sight.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Christmas weather will be unsettled over much of the United States, the Weather Bureau experts say, and frequent rains are predicted. Temperatures will be near or below the seasonal average generally and the skies will be cloudy, almost entirely throughout the week.

There are at present no indications of a severe cold wave during the week, say the experts.

**ASKED TO PINCH GROSE.****Queer Mount Pleasant Case Up to the  
District Attorney.**

District Attorney Don of Westmoreland county has been asked to set the law after a Mount Pleasant township ghost which has been making life miserable for Andrew Nagy and his family.

The Nagy's assert that there is a woman in the community who exorcises a spell over the ghost, and uses her power to terrify them. The district attorney promised to investigate.

**STATES OLDEST MASON.****Levi J. Jeffries of Bellefonte is a  
Celebrity in Masonry.**

Levi J. Jeffries of Bellefonte is believed to be the oldest Mason in Pennsylvania, both in age and years of membership. He is 84 years old, having been born in Perryopolis on November 23, 1828. He has been a Mason for 44 years.

Mr. Jeffries has lived most of his life in Fayette City and vicinity. He served through the Civil War with distinction.

The advisory board is debating whether or not a bi-weekly issue will not entail too much work and it is likely that a monthly will be decided on.

**Case Goes to Court.****Catherine Cover swore out a warrant  
for the arrest of her husband,  
Ralph Cover, on a charge of desertion  
and non-support. A hearing was con-  
ducted before Judge Donegan Satur-  
day night and the case returned to  
court for the March term.****Thirty Foreigners Leave.****Thirty foreigners left on the Balti-  
more & Ohio railroad Sunday night  
for New York, whence they will sail  
to the old country. Three train loads  
of immigrants passed on their way  
westward.****No Sunday Patients.****No patients were admitted to the  
Cottage State Hospital over Sunday.****THE WEATHER.****Increasing clouds and  
drizzle tonight. Tuesday  
unsettled, probably rain or  
snow. Wednesday  
in the noon  
weather forecast  
is for a  
Pennsylvania.****Temperature  
Record.****Max. 1013 1012  
Min. 50 46  
Max. 50 46  
Min. 41 30  
The Young  
river rose from  
2.45 to 2.65  
during the night.****CHRISTMAS BUYING  
RUSH ON; POSTAL  
CLERKS SWAMPED****Stores are Jammed With  
Holiday Purchasers All  
Day Long.****ONLY TWO FULL DAYS REMAIN****Ten O'Clock Will be the Closing Hour  
from Now On; Parcel Post Business  
Out of Here Will Set a High Mark;  
The Need for More Clerks is Shown.**

The Christmas shopping rush is on high gear and the stores are jammed by those who failed to heed the oft repeated warning to buy early. Of course the late shoppers do not get the same wide range of selection that was offered earlier in the month but the stores are heavily in anticipation of record business and there is a better chance to get good gifts than there has been at any previous year.

Business is big. Some merchants declare that new records will be set in Christmas buying this year. They anticipate a rush up to the closing hour on Wednesday night. The stores are keeping open until 10 o'clock every night this week. Most of them closed at 9 o'clock Saturday night in spite of the fact that shoppers who invaded the downtown district.

Complaints are heard on all sides because there is not quicker service at the postoffice. "Give me the clerk and I can keep things moving," was Postmaster Kurl's statement. He says it would take half a dozen additional clerks to handle the business that threatens to swamp the office.

Parcel post packages are being deposited in a perfect flood at the office. It takes time to get a parcel post package started, because each one has to be weighed, and in most cases the rate books must be consulted. The result is confusion—and then some.

In spite of the rush the postoffice here is making a record. So far it has shipped ahead of the rush, but there is no telling when the office will be swamped. The incoming packages are beginning to arrive and the next few days will see more of them arrive.

"Outgoing packages should have been sent out long ago," a postal official said. "Saturday was long enough to wait. Up to that time we had very little incoming parcel post business to handle and could get the outgoing packages started in good shape. All this week we will face not only a flood of incoming packages, but hundreds of pieces that are just being mailed from here. I suppose there will be an awful wait if some of them are not delivered before Christmas, but they can't blame us for that."

It is said that the local postoffice could keep half a dozen additional clerks busy. Crowds in the lobby behind the signs of postoffice. There has been a line before the window all day. It started early this morning, but as fast as one gets away two others come in to join the crowd.

Saturday was pay day at many plants. The H. C. Fick Coke Company will make a special pay day on Wednesday, when thousands of dollars will be put into circulation in the region. Nearly all of the employers of labor in the region have arranged to pay their men before Christmas.

**WORK ON SCHOOL PAPER****The "Orange and Black" Will Appear  
Soon After the Holidays.**

In the Christmas vacation, Principal B. E. Smith of the High School, Superintendent S. P. Ashe, together with the members of the advisory committee of the School Board, are working on the High School publication of the year.

Samples of papers published by other high schools in the state are being received and the best points of each noted, in order that the "Orange and Black" of Connellville may embody all the very best features. When school opens on January 5, it is expected that an election will be held to select an editor-in-chief and board of assistants, into whose hands will go the providing of material for the publication.

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Cottage State Hospital over Sunday.****TURKEY PLAYS HIGH  
BUT NIMROD SLAYS IT  
WITH TRUSTY RIFLE**

A turkey which had particular objections to adorning some Christmas table, made a fight for freedom this morning and sought the high seas, such as the roof of Slater's grocery store and other points of vantage.

A rifle was obtained and several ambitious hunters took aim, but it proved bad. After the turkey had perched on some telephone cables at the corner of Meadow lane and Church place, Sherman Lyon came to the rescue, took careful aim and brought the turkey to earth. It won't be sold in the neighborhood.

**GIVES BAIL FOR BIGAMY****David Keiser, Wanted Here, Will be  
Tried at March Term.**

Constable J. W. Mitchell went to Route 1, Potter county, on Saturday and served the warrant upon David Keiser, charged of bigamy, proffered by Mrs. Louise Lauder milk of Uniontown whose daughter he married a few months ago. Keiser was given a hearing in Route 1 and placed under \$500 bail for his appearance at the March term of Fayette county court.

Information was made against Keiser last March but he disappeared and was only located last week at Route 1 through the efforts of Attorney Fred E. Youngkin counsel for Mrs. Lauder milk. Constable Mitchell traveled almost 800 miles to serve the warrant.

Keiser is alleged to have been married at Camden, N. J., to Anna M. Keiser in 1905. They separated after a time but he did not secure a divorce from her before he came to this section and was united with Miss Lauder milk, at whose house he boarded in Uniontown.

**FARMER IS DEAD****William Robbins Long a Resident of  
Bullskin Township.**

William Robbins, 70 years old, a retired farmer of Bullskin township, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, S. P. Fulton, near Pleasant Hill, following a lingering illness. Funeral from the Rich Hill Union Church tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Reverend Elliott will officiate.

Mr. Robbins was born at Brownsville and for a number of years resided on a farm near Rich Hill. For the past year he and his wife made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Fulton. He was survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Harriet Richter, of Sterrett postoffice; Mrs. Mary Fulton of near Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Elizabeth Haney of Smock; Mrs. Emma Huey of Hoover; Mrs. Lillian Reager of Hoover; Mrs. Rebecca Harrison and Albert Robbins of Rich Hill.

**MAIL LICENSE TAGS****All Autos Must Display 1914 Numbers  
After January 1.**

HARRISBURG, Dec. 22.—Owners and operators of automobiles in Pennsylvania must have their 1914 license displayed on their machines on and after January 1, and to make sure that all the new plates are in use, the automobile division of the State Highway Department is working night and day getting the new plates into the hands of Uncle Sam.

All of the new plates are being sent this year by parcel post. In insured packages, this being the first time that this has been done.

The new tags conform in size and shape with those previously issued, but the colors this time are black and white—that is, white numerals on a black background.

**HUERTIA FACING RUIN.****Mexican Business Men Will Ask  
Provisional President to Get Out.**

By United Press.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 22.—Elimination of General Huerta by January 1, is the only thing that can save Mexico from complete financial ruin, it is understood that all the business men will pay this proposition before the provisional President and ask him to get out to prevent a country-wide epidemic of bank failures.

LEVI BROKEN.

Edward Snyder, a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie flagman hurt at McKeesport.

Snyder was taken to the South Side Hospital at Pittsburgh.

**To Blow Out Furnaces.****Brier Hill Steel Company will blow  
out one of its two blast furnaces at  
the end of this month and Alice Fur-  
nace of Valley Mold & Foundry Com-  
pany will blow out at the same time.****Danish Treaty Assured.****WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A  
Danish-American peace and arbitra-  
tion treaty is practically assured,  
according to Acting Secretary of State,  
John B. Moore's statement today.****Twelve Hurt in Crash.****TOLEDO, O., Dec. 22.—Twelve per-  
sons were hurt and less seriously in-  
jured today when two street  
cars collided in a dense fog.****RADICAL CHANGE IN  
POLICE REGULATIONS  
LIKELY TO BE MADE****Ordinance Covering Rules  
of Force Will be Sub-  
mitted Tonight.****MORE POWER FOR THE CHIEF****That Official to Have Full Charge of  
His Subordinates, it is Understood;  
Plain-Clothes Men to be Added, if  
Plans Carry; Fire Ordinance Ready.**

At tonight's meeting of city council, it is expected that the ordinance providing for the regulating of the police department will be submitted by the committee named to draft it. This will give council time to pass it finally by the first of the year and make the necessary appointments.

The police ordinance is said to be about as drastic and comprehensive as it is possible to make it. Entire responsibility is put up to the chief. He is required to make all reports in writing and to exercise complete supervision over his men. The mayor, who has supervision of this department, is to receive his reports and pass upon them.

The duties of patrolmen are defined at length and the chief is likewise held responsible for the performance of those under him. There are various rumors as to who the chief will be, but none of the councilmen will give any inkling as to whether a man has been agreed upon. Plain-clothes men and a desk sergeant are said to be among the innovations scheduled.

The ordinance reorganizing the fire department is also said to be ready for submission. These matters will probably be the most important to face the council at tonight's meeting.

**FOLLOW THE FEATHERS****Constables Find a Plain Trail Which  
Leads to Arrests.**

Following the trail of chicken feathers until it brought them to the home of Robert Youkin, on the Robert Sheppard farm, west of town, Constables William Roland and Joseph O'Brien arrested Emma Danks of Mount Pleasant on the charge of receiving stolen goods and swore out warrants for several other persons staying at the house.

The chickens were stolen from the coop of Charles Rueshberger, Constable Roland took up the trail. It led from Rueshberger's coop, through the Rueshberger's, to the Youkin home. Roland found the chickens in the attic.

There was a party at the house last night, it is said, attended by a dozen or more persons. Only a few of them make their home there, however.

**PITTSBURGERS BUY COAL****Local Financial Interests Get Mines in  
Kentucky.**

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 22.—Henry F. Allen of Pittsburgh, who represents capitalists of that city who have arranged to consolidate 15 or 20 of the largest coal mines in Western Kentucky, today leased the First National Bank building here and offices of the new company will be opened at once. For several weeks past options have been taken on many of the large West Kentucky coal mines and to take them over means an investment of several million dollars.

The completion of the Panama Canal and the building of locks and dams along the Ohio river is expected to prove a great help to the new company in getting the coal to the markets of the South.

**TAKE 'EM TO PITTSBURG.****B. & O. Cops Find Trespassers Get  
More Severe Dues There.**

In the campaign against trespassers, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad police have hit upon the plan of taking illegal train riders and trespassers to Allegheny county where a penalty of 10 days' imprisonment is usually imposed. A night in the lockup is usually the extent of the punishment in Connellville.

Sam Laucht, who was arrested here on Saturday night by Special Officer M. F. Wilhere, received a 10 day sentence in Pittsburgh yesterday.

**Annual Christmas Treat.****The annual Christmas treat of the  
Methodist Protestant Sunday School  
was distributed yesterday. Three  
hundred and twenty pound boxes of  
candy were given out. The pupils of  
the primary class were each given an  
additional box by their teacher, Mrs.  
Anna McCormick.****Engines in White Lead.****On account of the decrease in busi-  
ness 35 engines have been whitelead-  
ed at the Youngwood yards of the  
Pennsylvania railroad. Engines and  
locomotives of the Baltimore & Ohio  
railroad are daily arriving at the yards here in  
groups of three and four at a time  
from Cumberland.****Complete Industrial Directory.****An industrial directory of Penn-  
sylvania to be compiled under state  
direction and issued as an official  
publication has just been announced  
by the State Department of Labor  
and Industry. It is the first of the  
kind ever attempted in the state.**



**DAVIDSON'S**  
"The Store That Helps You."  
100 WEST MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Hears the  
testimony of *Carl H. Peterson*



### This is the Real Headquarters for Children's Shoes.

Women's \$4 Tango Slippers, \$2.98  
 Women's \$4 Satin Slippers . \$2.98  
 Women's \$4.50 English Shoes, \$3.48

### Men's and Women's Shoes

All lasts, all leathers. The "English" is very popular at present. We have it in tan and black **\$3.48**  
 OTHERS ASK \$4.50

### SPECIAL:

24 pairs of Children's Red Top Rubber Boots **\$1.28**  
 at  
 OTHERS ASK \$1.75

Carpet Slippers **14c**  
 Women's \$1.00 Arch Supporters **78c**

### Brownell's

The Store That Gives the Most Change Back

"Quality First"



### If You're Thinking of Slippers—Bear This In Mind

We intend to "clean up" in Men's and Women's Slippers before Xmas—not after. Now is your time.

### Men's Slippers—Women's Slippers

Every pair of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Slippers to go at **98c**  
 Every pair of \$1.25 and \$1.75 Slippers to go at **98c**  
 NOTHING RESERVED



### SPECIAL:

Sixty pairs of Men's House Slippers **48c**

Men's \$3.50 Work Shoes . \$2.98  
 Men's \$4.50 Rubber Boots . \$3.98  
 Men's \$4.50 Tan High Cuts, \$2.78

Children's Slippers—One lot of 75c fur trimmed ones at **48c**

## BROWNELL SHOE CO.

FOURTEEN BIG BUSY STORES.

145 MAIN STREET,

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Men's \$1.25 Rubbers **94c**  
 Women's Felts **48c**

### The News of Nearby Towns.

#### INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. George Ambacher of Mill Run, are calling on Connelville friends and doing Christmas shopping. Nelson Anderson and George Brown are Connelville business visitors today.  
 Frank Stindl and William Marietta are transacting business in Connelville today.  
 J. M. Higg is a business caller in Connelville today.  
 A. P. Doorley left for Scottsdale to spend a few days with home folks.  
 Olive Rowan of Mill Run, is calling on Connelville friends and shopping today.  
 Ada and Ida Hawkins of Mill Run, are spending today among Connelville friends.  
 F. W. Stickle arrived here from Maxville, W. Va., today and is looking after his business here.  
 H. C. Fisher left for his home in Wilkesburg to spend a few days with his family.  
 Glover Blam of near Mill Run, was a business caller here today.  
 Mrs. William Shearer of Mill Run, is a Connelville shopper today.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shearer of Mill Run, are calling on Connelville friends today.  
 Miss Florence Terwilliger of Roaring Run, is a Connelville shopper today.  
 Norman Hessel of Mill Run, is a business caller in Connelville today.  
 Harry Hutchinson, Charles Blam and A. W. Sipe of Mill Run, are transacting business in Connelville.  
 Miss Blanche Hiltabedel of Connelville, spent over night with her parents at Mill Run.  
 George Miller of Mount Nebo, is transacting business in Connelville today.

Mrs. John H. Dumbauld of Indian Head, is calling on Connelville friends and shopping.  
 David Hiltabedel of near Stewarton was here today on business.

**Bumped Up Against the Real Thing.**  
 "I think I have bumped up against the real thing in Chamberlain's Tablets," writes D. R. Thomas of Tidoute, Pa. "They do the work and cause no unpleasant reaction." In cases of constipation when pills and saline cathartics are used, their use is often followed by constipation, as they take so much water out of the system. On the other hand, the effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize that it has been produced by a medicine, and no reaction follows their use. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

### The Large Number

of this institution's depositors is ample proof of the reliable service which it renders. Accounts subject to check are invited.

Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00

4% INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

### Efficient Service and Courteous Treatment

Has enabled us, within the past year, to double the number of our customers. Quite a number of persons, with surplus funds, who do not want to tie up their money subject to the rules of a regular 4% account, are taking advantage of our special 5% accounts. If you are a customer at this bank you will always find us willing to extend any reasonable accommodation on satisfactory security.

Our Customers Always Receive the Preference.

If you have a little ready money it will pay you to open an account with us, become acquainted, and take advantage of our service.

### The Colonial National Bank

of Connelville, Pa. Main and Pittsburg Sts.  
 4% interest paid on Certificate and Time Deposits. Foreign Departments continued to give the best of service.

### THE LASTING HOLIDAY GIFT

One that doesn't fail to please the next day—But increases in value every year, helping the recipient to form those habits of thrift and economy which build character and make successful men and women.  
 A savings account with this strong bank—You can open it for your boy or girl or any little friend or relative you may wish to remember, with \$1.

4% Compound Interest.

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank that Does Things for You."  
 125 W. Main Street, Connelville, Pa.  
 Foreign Money Orders Steamship Tickets  
 All Languages Spoken.

### Complete \$5.00 Outfit

BAILEY'S VERY SHARP RAZOR AND AUTOMATIC STROPPER.

COUPON, DECEMBER 22, 1913.

This coupon and one other of consecutive date, and 50 cents gets this unexcelled combination shaving outfit. Consisting of one Silver-plated Razor, Two Very Sharp Fine Steel Blades, and One Automatic Stropper.

You'll Never Need to Buy Another Blade.

Present the above coupon at The Courier office with ONE OTHER OF CONSECUTIVE date and 50c and get this outfit.  
 DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR DULL SAFETY RAZOR BLADES. AUTOMATICALLY SHARPEN AND KEEPS SHARP.

ANY RAZOR IN THE WORLD.

It sharpens the ordinary old style razors, any size or make. It also sharpens all safety razor blades, including the Gillette, Yankee, Arnold, Furman-Duplex, Keen-Cutter, Ever Ready, Gem Junior, Enders, Clark, King, Week, Ward, Yale, Star, Gem, Auto Strop, Sharp Shaver, Mark Cross, and others.

There is no trick about stropping your razor—not with the Bailey's Automatic Stropper, which is built on practical lines. The correct position of the blade positively guarantees a cutting edge. By mail on same terms but includes 10 cents additional for postage.

## Wertheimer Bros.' Clothes

Make Ideal Christmas Presents

The world is growing wiser in the giving of gifts at Christmas—more practical and useful things are now the rule. Many women have learned the splendid possibilities of Men's Wear as practical.

### Gifts for Men and Young Men

—and isn't a "Man's Store" the most logical place to find

### That Please Men

EASY TO GIVE HIM A SUIT OR OVERCOAT.

Perhaps you are wondering how we can fit him without his knowing what his present is to be—easy enough. No doubt we know just his size and what he likes—or we can write out an order for a Suit or Overcoat to be presented to us after Xmas. If he needs a Suit or Overcoat—give him one and we'll guarantee the fit, quality and satisfaction.

### AND OTHER PRACTICAL GIFTS.

Socks, 50c to \$1.50.	Hosiery, 10c to 50c.	Gloves, 50c to \$2.00.
Handkerchiefs, 10c to 50c.	Cuff Links, 25c to \$1.00.	Belts, 25c to \$1.00.
Collars, 2 for 25c.	Scarf Pins, 25c to \$1.00.	Watch Fobs, 25c to \$1.00.
Shirts, 25c to \$1.50.	Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$5.00.	Garters, 25c to \$1.00.
Underwear, \$1.00 to \$4.00.	Suspenders, 25c to \$1.00.	Fancy Vests, \$2.00 to \$5.00.
Night Shirts, 50c to \$1.00.	Caps, 50c to \$5.00.	

## Wertheimer Bros.

NORTH PITTSBURG STREET

### WEAR Horner's Clothing

J. B. KURTZ,  
 NOTARY PUBLIC  
 AND REAL ESTATE.  
 No. 3 South Meadow Lane  
 Connelville, Pa.

### COAL! COAL!

WASHINGTON RUN. OPEKISKA.  
 PITTSBURG HARD and YOUGH GAS.  
 Wagon Load or Car Load.  
 ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY AT LOW CASH PRICES.  
**Connellsville Coal Co.**  
 OFFICE AND YARD, NORTH ARCH STREET.  
 WE ALWAYS HAVE COAL.



## The Daily Courier.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Conneltsville, Pa., May 1, 1879.

THE COURIER COMPANY,  
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Secretary and Treasurer.  
JAMES J. DRISCOLL,  
Advertising and Circulation Manager.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1913.

### DEMOCRATIC STATESMANSHIP.

It develops that the Honorable Corbett Hall of Tennessee is positively in favor of the details of the income tax bill of which he is supposed to have been the author and there is a suspicion that the Honorable Carter Glass of Virginia, reputed author of the Currency bill, knows more about lots of things than he does about banking.

It is probable, however, that Statesman Glass is not alone in this respect. The debate on the Currency bill in the Senate indicated that banking knowledge is not more widely distributed in that wing of the Capitol building than it is in the other.

Senator Root sounded a note of warning against the Currency bill which is described as a better understanding of the situation than the combined Democratic wisdom at both ends of Pennsylvania avenue. He warned the Congress against the danger of inflation.

An inflated currency is capable of doing the nation more damage than temporary contractions can possibly do.

### EMBROIDERED ONLY.

Uniontown has received its city charter and The Herald is as proud of it as a child with a new toy right from the Christmas tree.

We recall a similar joyous occasion in Conneltsville. We too thought our town was a city. If we remember correctly we bragged some about it.

But the court happened along, chided us with the legend, "Embroidered City" set us down in a corner and told us to wait a couple of years.

We waited so long that we nearly got out of the notion of being a city of any kind. We are not sure of it yet but we are giving it a fair trial.

In the meantime, our noisy contemporary should contain itself. Uniontown is not a real city. It is an Embroidered City. It is a city in name but not in fact. It is on the waiting list.

It is following in the footsteps of the First City of Fayette and is several years behind as usual.

### A BENEVOLENT COMPANY.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Company commonly known as the Bell Company and popularly called the Telephone Trust because of its dominating influence in telephone and telegraph circles, has surrendered to the Government and agreed to sell its stock holdings in the Western Union Telegraph Company. It is also reported that there will be a free and fair exchange of business with independent telephone companies.

Under such regulation the Telephone Trust will be changed from a business bazaar to a benevolent benefactor from a menace to a ministrant, from an undesirable combination to an esteemed public service and its revenues will probably be undiminished.

The mineral products of Pennsylvania are valued approximately five hundred million of dollars annually. This does not include the finished iron and steel products though it does include coke and pig iron. There are the industries which the Democrats have sought to punish for supporting the Republican party and its Protection policy. Is it any wonder Pennsylvanians are Republican in politics?

The Chicago postal clerks have their strike on. It may be all right, but it is a queer one.

Medical science does not promise the elixir of life to humanity, but it points out that scientists have been able to prolong the lives of the lower animals. It is hard to tell what human ingenuity and intelligence will do next. Its achievements during twenty years have been little short of marvelous.

The advice to shop early seems to have been followed in this section with some profit to shoppers and shopkeepers but there is a certain portion of the Christmas trade which for reasons beyond control cannot be done until the days immediately preceding the holiday.

It is to say the least quite careless to marry again while one is married. Divorced wife living in another town.

Cupid was not enrolled at the late county institute but he seems to have been close enough to start something immediately after adjournment.

Now that the Chestnut Blight Commission has abandoned its job we are told that the chestnut blight is not serious anyhow.

The Weather Man indicates that we will have a gloomy Christmas. The Weather Works is Democratic, too.

The Bible continues to defy the bullet of the assassin.

The prediction of Edior Glass, that the Currency bill would be in conference for several weeks, is in danger of being discredited. Chairman Glass evidently didn't consult the Big Boss.

General Lee kept cool until he landed in Chile when he got all "hot up."

President Wilson sympathizes with the Filipino Insurrectos but he has no patience with the Democratic Insurrectos. It is the Heman cure for the party rebel.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is on the heels of every looking operation that is established in Greene county.

## STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF FAYETTE, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Conneltsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, December 20, 1913, was as follows:

December 18	7,519
December 19	6,897
December 20	6,899
December 21	6,899
December 22	6,899
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December 24	6,899
December 25	6,899
December 26	6,899
December 27	6,899
December 28	6,899
December 29	6,899
December 30	6,899
Total	41,999

The Average . . . 6,899

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1913 to date was as follows:

January	182,127	7,115
February	172,333	7,176
March	190,579	7,329
April	182,579	7,303
May	189,545	7,618
June	174,322	7,075
July	189,579	7,603
August	184,000	7,400
September	183,337	7,389
October	183,337	7,389
November	183,337	7,389
December	183,337	7,389
Total	1,833,337	7,389

And further sayeth not.

J. A. J. DRISCOLL,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of December 1913.  
J. A. J. DRISCOLL,  
Notary Public.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

One Cent a Word.

No Advertisement for Less Than 10 Cents.

Classified columns close at noon.

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## What Do You Want to Pay for Your Christmas Gift?

Is It Between 50c  
and \$6.00?

Why Not  
Footwear?



Useful - Appreciated - Serviceable

### WOMEN—

Please your husband with a pair of **WALK-OVERS, BANISTERS or TILTS.**

### SLIPPERS—

Everetts, Operas, Romeo, Felt, Cavalier Boots and Indian Moccasins, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

### MEN—

Please your wives with a pair of **QUEEN QUALITY or ZIEGLER BROS.**

### SLIPPERS—

The new "Athenian" Tango Dancing Pump, Black Satin Evening Pump, Tan Indian Moccasin, Felt, Fur Trimmed, red, black, blue, green and gray, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

### PARENTS—

Please your children with **High Top Shoes, Leggings, Indian Moccasins, Dancing Pumps, or Gum Boots.**

### INFANTS—

Baby's Soft Soles in all colors, Baby Blue Slippers, Colored Leggings, Patent Leather High Top with white tops.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYBODY!

**Down's Shoe Store**

### Administrators' Notice.

Leonard & Youngkin, Attorneys  
ESTATE OF JOHN C. B. NICHOLSON,  
deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of John C. B. Nicholson, late of Conneltsville township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to and to those having claims against the same, to present them, properly authenticated for settlement, to CLARA N. NICHOLSON and BENJAMIN B. NICHOLSON, Administrators Conneltsville Pa. nov13-24dec1-8-15-22

Want Ads—1 Cent a Word.

## Solsson Theatre

Matinee and Night

Thursday, Dec. 25

"The Right Road is the Road that is on the Level."

The Four Act Play of

New York Life,

A Girl

OF THE

Underworld

BY JACK GORMAN

SPECIAL N. Y. CAST

Complete Scenic

Production

PRICES—Matinee 25,

35, 50, 75c. Night 25,

35, 50, 75c, \$1.00.

Seats on sale at Theatre

Both Phones

## No Gifts More Sensible Than Footwear

Our Christmas Shoes and Slippers are on display and the showing is fine.

**MEN'S SHOES**—Splendid styles from the best makers, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

**WOMEN'S SHOES**—In all the new models, showing the best style features, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

**BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES**—Made for every purpose.

**SLIPPERS**—For men, women and children. Felt or leather in every good style.

**HOOVER & LONG**  
104 W. Main St.

## Watches and Diamonds For Christmas Presnest

Buy now and pay on easy terms after the holidays.

A full line of Diamonds, Lavelliers and Jewelry of all kinds.

Drop me a postal and I will call. All business confidential.

**ELMER T. HARTMAN**

Box 22, South Conneltsville, Pa.  
Bell Phone 472-W.

You will be presented with a gold stick-pin if you make a purchase during December, 1913.

THE JOB DEPARTMENT OF  
THE COURIER DOES ALL KINDS  
OF COMMERCIAL PRINTING.

## Closing Notice

From now on until Christmas this store will remain open until 10 P.M.

### Umbrellas

A serviceable quality of silk covers and plain or carved hardwood handles in new designs. A big assortment for men, women and children to choose from at all prices.

### Neckwear

If you are at a loss what to give, give Neckwear. The newest things for holiday giving are being shown here put up in Christmas boxes. Styles you'll be pleased with.

### Gloves As Gifts

The young and old rich and poor alike appreciate gloves as a gift. Centimeter Gloves stand first in popularity on account of their dressy appearance, fine quality, superior workmanship and perfect fit. Black, white and colors at \$1.00 and \$2.00 in short styles, and \$3.50 in 16 button styles. Also mannish styles in tan and brown at \$1.25. Ask to see our \$1.00 fine dress kid gloves in black white and colors, put up in Christmas boxes.

### Carpet Sweepers

A labor saving gift that is welcome in every home. Shown in oak or mahogany with roller or ball bearings. Ask to see them.

### Gifts for Men

A beautiful knitted dress tie and one pair of silk knee socks in a big line of colors put up in Christmas boxes. Appropriate as a gift. . . . . 50c

### Christmas Jewelry

Come to this department to solve your Christmas problems. Newest styles in mesh bags, beads, bar pins, beauty pins, friendship pins, hat pins, novelty coin purses, lavelliers, neck chains, bracelets, rosaries, cuff links, etc. Careful attention has been paid to the quality of our jewelry which we've marked at popular prices.

### Handkerchiefs.

A beautiful assortment in new imported embroidery designs with hemstitched or fancy borders. A big showing of styles at 25c and 50c. Walk back and see them. Rear of store.

### Hand Bags.

The newest styles in fashion at all prices up to \$12.00. An exceptional line in genuine leather, best mountings, priced at . . . . . \$2.00 to \$5.00

**E. DUNN**

THE OLD HOME STORE.

## Sensible Christmas Gifts

Only a few days are left for Christmas shopping. The Union Supply Company stores still have large stocks from which you can select sensible and useful Christmas gifts. We call your attention particularly to our lines of Coats, Suits, Furs, Shirt Waists, etc., for Women and Misses. We also have large stocks of Men's and Boy's Suits, Caps, Sweaters, Shoes, etc., from which you can select suitable and useful presents for your friends or any member of your family. No town or city store can offer you better or more fashionable goods.

We respectfully invite you to visit the nearest Union Supply Company Store and inspect our lines.

**Union Supply Co.**

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Fayette

NEWS OF A DAY  
IN SCOTSDALE.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 22.—Thomas Winebrenner, widely known about this locality as one of the "latter-day prophets," after a hearing on Saturday charged by John Hayes with larceny. Hayes accused Winebrenner with removing several chickens from the coop of Hayes, and the latter claimed that he also found several of his chickens in Winebrenner's coop, and likewise some that had been sold down on Broadway. Constable J. E. Berry of Squire Rutherford's office and Chief of Police Frank McDonald went to Winebrenner's early in the morning after the chickens were taken. Winebrenner claimed someone had placed the chickens in his coop, and protested his innocence, but the Squire sent him to Greensburg to let the court unravel the larceny charges.

## AUTO WRECK.

H. R. Francis and wife were in an automobile wreck Sunday afternoon which was quite an exciting experience for that careful and steady runner. The weather had made Broadway exceedingly slippery and when coming along the effort to get out of the street for trucks caused the machine to skid violently across Broadway, but right through the fence at Robert Trimble's and strike the corner of the house. The fence was entirely demolished and the machine had the windshield broken, the mud guards bent and other damage done. Beyond the bruises and the nervous shock the occupants escaped luckily. Had Mr. Francis been accustomed to running at the speed of a lot of the autos were out on Sunday in spite of the condition of the roads, there would have been a fatality.

## THUNDER STORM.

Sunday afternoon was marked with a remarkable phenomena when a thunder storm took place in this locality. It started about 4:30 with long rumbling roll of thunder that shook windows and doors. Intermittently for an hour the thunder lasted, with glints of lightning high in the sky. There was a fierce rainfall for some time. The weather sharp expected from the thunder storm that colder weather was coming.

## ON CLAUSTRAS.

Peter Sharkey who had his foot mangled while at work in the mill is able to be out on crutches.

## COMING DANCE.

Arrangements are being made for a Christmas dance to be held in the New Hotel Hall, Scottdale, on Friday evening, December 24, from 8 till 2, with music by Kiefer. There will be lunch and cards and programs at 8:30 o'clock. This is the vacation social event at which the home coming college boys and girls are entertained. The patronesses of the affair are Mrs. W. H. Peter, Mrs. W. H. Glasgow, Mrs. E. A. Keller, Mrs. H. D. Enrie, Mrs. E. A. Howe, Mrs. G. E. Huttlinger, Mrs. E. J. Sturges and Mrs. H. W. French. The committee of up of W. H. Lockard, A. V. Donnelly, J. C. Bloom, F. H. Collins, H. Gibson, Frank Keller, Jr., and J. D. Laughrey.

## IN RECOVERING.

Mrs. Charles Kiefer continues to improve from a severe case of illness which she suffered for several days.

## GERMAN SERVICES.

Rev. George Dietz of Conneltsville preached at the Lutheran Church on Sunday afternoon.

## REPORTED MURDER.

Mrs. George H. Lockard who was seriously injured by falling from a ladder last week, is reported to be improving in condition. The wife of the Little Church of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which her husband is a member, appointed a committee Sunday to visit the home, and also arrange a house with the wishes of the wife for her early recovery.

## POSTOFFICE HOURS.

The Scottdale postoffice will close at 11 o'clock on Christmas morning, after the morning collection and delivery has been made, and will remain closed the balance of the day. There will be no money order business. Rural Carrier Walter Fretts will cover the route as usual, Christmas being one holiday the rural man does not get.

"The Best Medicine I Ever Used." "The Chamberlain Tablets is the best medicine I ever used for constipation, biliousness and headache," writes Mrs. A. W. Miller, St. George, Utah. These tablets are very effective, easy and pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

Do You Want Help? Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

## ARCADE

## Christmas Week

(Special "Big Time" Shows All Week)

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY  
LEW CANTOR AND HIS FAMOUS  
CHOO CHOO GIRLSIn a Novel Song and Dance Revue  
A Trip to Joyville  
With JAMES BARRETT

Mr. Doodlemid from Joyville..... Lew Cantor  
Willie Die from Nowhere..... James Barrett  
Remusbuxer from Carolina..... Bobby Carroll  
Johnny Texas from Frisco..... Freddie Bachmann  
Dollie Dollars from Cincinnati..... Babe Hill  
Mollie Quarters from Florida..... Flossie Everette  
Edna Elliott from England..... Josephine Claremont  
Tiny Dimes from Paris..... Florence Bentley  
Minty Pennies from Centerville..... Emily Britton  
Time 8 P. M. Place, R. R. Station in Jayberg.

Also WILL DOCKERY, Great Eccentric Comedian.  
FRANK CARMEN, Artistic Hoop Roller  
BEST SHOW IN TOWN.  
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Let Us  
Make Your  
Christmas  
Merry

Let Us  
Make Your  
New Year  
Happy

This firm takes particular pleasure in wishing its patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We trust that the season will be as pleasant for them as it has been for us.

This has been a prosperous year for most of us, and it gives particular pleasure when we can share our prosperity with others. That is what we have been doing since we started business in Conneltsville.

We have shared our profits with you; we have tried to serve you loyally. We believe that you have appreciated this fact, and we want to extend to you the best wishes of the season.

A Happy New Year, we say. Let us help you to make it just that. If you are not a patron of our store, let us get acquainted. You will find here the lowest prices consistent with the high quality of goods and service that we maintain. In proof of this, we quote the following items and prices:

## POULTRY AND MEATS.

Home Dressed Turkey, lb.....	25c	All Beef Roast, lb.....	15c	Hams, lb.....	17c
Live Turkeys, lb.....	24c	Bell, lb.....	12 1/2c	Smoked Shoulder, lb.....	15c
Home Dressed Chickens, lb.....	24c	All Pork Sausage, lb.....	13c	Pork Lard, lb.....	15c
Live Chickens, lb.....	24c	Pork Loins, lb.....	20c	Compressed Lard, lb.....	12 1/2c
Best Oldsmarquette, 25 and 25c		Pork Shoulder, lb.....	17c	Choice of all kinds, lb.....	22c

## Vegetables of All Kinds.

Your Christmas Dinner will not be complete without some of our Fresh Vegetables. We receive them fresh EVERY DAY.	Long Radishes, 2 bunches.....	5c	Carrots, Native, Firley, Button Radishes, Brussels Sprouts, French Cauliflowers, Mushrooms, Water Cress, Green Beans, Peas, Green Peas, Wax Beans, Green Peppers, or any other Vegetables you may wish you can find it at the Conneltsville Market.
100 House Leaf Lettuce, lb.....	10c		
Florida Large Head Lettuce, each.....	10c		

## In Our Grocery Department.

25 lb. sack Sugar.....	\$1.25	Soap, all brands.....	6 for 25c	10 lb. sack Corn Meal.....	22c
Large sack Gold Medal Flour.....	\$1.30	2 boxes Grape-Nuts.....	22c	Large can Apple Butter.....	30c
Small sack Gold Medal Flour.....	75c	3 boxes Post Toasties.....	22c	Large can Gold Dust.....	30c
3 large cans Tomatoes.....	25c	Loose Olives, quart.....	25c	Full quart Jar Preserves.....	30c
3 cans Alcoa Pork and Beans.....	25c	Large jar Olives.....	25c	Quart Jar Peanut Butter.....	30c
3 cans large size Milk.....	25c	3 bottles good Catup.....	25c	6 large rolls Toilet Paper.....	25c
3 cans small size Milk.....	25c	3 boxes Matches.....	18c	10 lb. sack Buckwheat Flour.....	25c

## Fruits and Nuts.

We have the largest Fruit and Vegetable Store in the city, and buying in large quantities, can without doubt sell them for less than other stores.

Large size Grapefruit, each.....	5c	California Oranges are highly colored this year.	Loose Figs, lb.....	20c
Florida Tangerine Oranges, per dozen.....	35 and 25c	California Oranges, box, 15 to 35c	2 lbs. good Mixed Nuts.....	25c
Florida Oranges are coming—very juicy and sweet—we can guarantee every Orange we sell.		All our Figs and Dates are of the 1913 crop.	English Walnuts, lb.....	20c
Large size, per doz.....	15 to 35c	Loose Dates, 5 lbs.....	Almonds, lb.....	20c
Large size Lemons, dozen.....	25c	Domestic Dates, box.....	Hazel Nuts, lb.....	15c
		String Figs, lb.....	Cream Nuts, lb.....	18c

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FREE DELIVERY.

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## Colonial Theatre Monday, Dec. 29

MR. MORT SINGER Announces  
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Delicious Music  
Delightful Comedy  
Darling Chorus  
e Luxe Production  
Spell singer's parking success

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A MODERN EVE

The World Singing Berlin Operetta  
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With EDWARD HUME, The Chimney Sweep of "THE HEARTBREAKERS"

60 Favorite Musical Comedy Farceurs 20 Great Song Ensembles 2 Brilliant Big Acts  
INCLUDING THE ORIGINAL  
Famous "A MODERN EVE" Show Girls

PRICES—25, 50, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Spot Sale on at the West Penn Pharmacy.

Shop Early in the Day: 8 to 11.30 is the Best Time

Open  
Evenings  
Until  
10 O'clock

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THE BIG STORE

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Evenings  
Until  
10 O'clock

Practical Gifts, Immense Assortments,  
Lowest Prices.

Never before have all our departments been so busy—never before has the Christmas Spirit so prevailed throughout our store. People simply make up their lists, come to Kobacker's and buy. The reason is simple. The newest practical Holiday Gifts, the great assortments and the pleasingly low prices.

The time is getting short; you cannot longer afford to procrastinate in your selection of gift-things, lest at the last minute you find you have overlooked something. So do your Christmas Shopping now and enjoy the mental relaxation which comes from seeing bundles wrapped and addressed, ready to send before Christmas Day.

Gift choosing easy and satisfactory here—and you have at all times the assurance of quality and low prices.

Practical Gifts from Second Floor  
Garment and Fur Section

Women's and Misses' Suits and Coats at One-Third Less Than Regular.

The very smartest of this season's garments—Suits and Coats—that comprise all this winter's tendencies—made of the most favored fabrics, in the most favored colorings.

## Suit and Coat Specials

Women's and Misses' Coats \$7.95. Values to \$18.00.

Women's and Misses' Suits and Coats, \$14.95. Values to \$22.50.

Women's and Misses' Suits and Coats, \$12.95. Values to \$30.00.

Women's and Misses' Suits and Coats, \$18.95. Values to \$45.00.

## All Girls' Coats in a Third-Off Sale

A sale so many mothers have been waiting for. Our entire stock of girls' coats (sizes 6 to 14) without restriction, at One-Third Less than the original prices. Everything included, from plain to elaborately trimmed coats in high colors.

## Santa Claus Says

"That no finer or varied line of gift things has ever been shown in town than will be found in our dry goods section on the main floor."  
"That the third floor is one vast treasure-house of toys, dolls, books and games."  
"That the garment section on the second floor contains so many practical and useful things for gifts."  
"That you can do most effective service for yourselves and others by beginning early in the day and shopping systematically."  
"That this store's service is so courteous, willing, patient and helpful it makes holiday shopping a pleasure."

## Santa Claus

is filling orders night and day on our Third Floor Wonderland of Toys and Dolls.  
Things are humming in this Big Toy Store that shows the largest, finest and most varied collection of toys and the biggest and most interesting Doll Family ever assembled by any store in this section.  
You'll find toys and dolls of every kind, size and style in the immense assortments we have gathered—at prices ranging from 10c to \$20.00. Many Special Values.

Holiday Sale of Fine Furs.  
Choice of Our Reliable  
Furs at 1/4 Less Than  
Regular Prices.

Never before have you had an opportunity to buy fine Furs for Christmas at such savings.

In selecting furs for gifts due regard should be given to the quality standard—there's nothing that reflects upon the giver so much as cheap furs. Every piece we sell is up to the standard.



\$25.00 Red Fox Sets,  
One-Fourth Off... \$18.25  
\$37.50 Mink Sets, One-Fourth Off, now... \$28.12  
Coney Sets, Special at \$7.50.

Furs for the Children as well as the Older Folks at the same reductions in price.

PATRONIZE THOSE WHO ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY COURIER.

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CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## Xmas Greetings

Your Xmas Dinner from soup to nuts can be had from our large and varied stock of High Grade Groceries and Xmas Specialties. In addition to a large number of fine fat Turkeys, our Meat Department offers every kind of meat in season. The handy store for all South Side. Buy on your way home. Store open evenings Christmas week.

## F. H. Leisenring,

8. Pittsburg St., Opposite Library.  
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**FREE!**  
A beautiful Men's or Ladies' Umbrella will be given away free with a purchase of \$5.00 and over.

Men's 100 Heavy Fleece Winter Underwear Shirts and Drawers, garment.

29c

75c Men's Flannel Shirts, blue and grey only, sizes 14 to 17, now

39c

75c Men's Ribbed or Wool Process Underwear, all sizes and colors, garment.

39c

\$1.50 Men's All-wool Flannel Shirts, all sizes, colors and styles, now, each.

89c

\$1.50 Men's and Ladies' Sweater Coats, all sizes, colors and styles, with the big collar or plain V neck, at

89c

\$2.00 Men's and Ladies' All-wool Sweater Coats, all sizes, colors and styles, now

\$1.99

\$1.50 Men's Union Suits, all sizes at

79c

75c Men's Jerseys—blue, black, red and gray, all sizes,

39c

\$1.50 Men's All-wool Jerseys—all colors, sizes and styles, your choice,

89c

**FREE!**  
Your car or train fare will be refunded with a purchase of \$5.00 and over.

## WONDERFUL BARGAINS FOR THREE DAYS ONLY

### MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22, 23 and 24

## SURPRISE DEPARTMENT STORE

### CLOTHING

#### For Men, Young Men and Boys.

Special lot of Men's Suits and Overcoats that sold regularly at \$10.00, and \$12.50, for three days only

\$4.75

Men's \$15.00 and \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats, beautiful styles and colors, most all sizes, for three days only.

\$7.50

\$20.00 and \$25.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats, strictly hand-tailored, "the best ever shown," for three days only.

\$10.00

### BOYS' CLOTHING.

Special lot of Boys' Suits, for three days only, regular \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values, plain and Norfolk styles, all sizes and colors, very special.

\$1.98

### FURS

Ladies, here's your chance to buy beautiful Furs at one-half and less their regular prices.

Special lot of Fur Sets in black and brown, regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 sets, for three days' selling only, a set.

\$1.98

\$10.00 and \$12.50 Fur Sets, every set guaranteed to wear good, all shades, full size, for three days only, a set.

\$4.90

A beautiful selection of Red Fox and Pure White Furs at

1/2 Its Regular Price.

89c

### SHOES.

#### Why pay other stores more for the same goods?

Dress Shoes.

Special lot of Men's Dress Shoes, tan, gun metal, box calf, patent leather and vicid kid, button, blucher and bal. styles, all sizes, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades, special for three days only, a pair.

\$1.98

\$4.00 and \$4.50 Men's and Ladies' Dress Shoes, all sizes, all leathers, all styles, for three days only, per pair.

\$2.75

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Ladies' Dress Shoes all sizes, styles and leathers, for three days only, a pair.

\$1.69

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Boys' and Misses' Shoes, all sizes and styles, for three days' selling only, a pair.

95c

### WORK SHOES.

\$1.50 and \$4.00 Men's Solid Leather Work Shoes, black or tan, alkakin top, oak leather soles, all sizes, for three days only, a pair.

\$1.98

\$4.50 and \$5.00 Men's Heavy Work Shoes, all sizes, black and tan, guaranteed solid, for three days only, a pair.

\$2.69

Special lot of High Top Shoes, regular \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 grading black and tan, most all sizes, for three days' selling, a pair.

\$1.98

### PANTS.

Special lot Men's Dress Pants, sizes 33 to 44 waist, and 28 to 35 lengths, all the new shades and styles, regular \$2, \$2.50 and \$4.00 grades, for three days only, a pair.

\$1.98

Lot of Men's Everyday Pants, most all sizes, odds and ends, regular \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 quality, your choice, pair.

89c

\$1.00 Jeans Pants, all sizes, for three days only, a pair.

69c

75c Men's Overalls, all sizes, for three days, a pair.

39c

39c Boys' Knee Pants, all sizes, for three days only, a pair.

19c

75c Boys' Knee Pants, all sizes, for three days only, a pair.

39c

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Men's Heavy Corduroy Pants, for three days only, a pair.

\$1.39

### DRESS SKIRTS.

Special lot of Dress Skirts, in all the new shades and styles, regular \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, for three days' selling, only

\$1.98

All other Dress Skirts in the house will be sold during our three days' special selling at

1/2 Its Regular Price

### Ladies' Suits, Cloaks and Dresses.

Special lot of Suits and Coats for three days selling, in all styles, colors and sizes, regular \$10, \$12 and \$15 values, your choice while they last

\$4.50

\$18.00 and \$20.00 Ladies' Coats and Suits will go during our special three days' selling at

\$7.50

\$22.50 and \$25.00 Ladies' Coats and Suits "the greatest bargain ever offered you," all sizes and styles. Come in and look them over. It will pay you.

\$9.50

Special lot of Misses' and Children's Coats, sizes 8 to 16, all styles and colors, regular \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values, your choice during our three days' selling at

\$1.98

Special lot of Ladies' All-wool Serge Dresses, blue, black and brown, beautiful styles, most all sizes, regular \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, for three days only.

\$2.75

Special lot of Ladies' Long Black Coats, most all sizes, good styles, for three days' selling.

\$2.50

### FREE!

FREE with every Coat or Suit purchase, a Ready-Trimmings Ladies' Hat—FREE!

### WAISTS.

A beautiful selection of Waists, in linen, lawn and silk, regular \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades. Your choice for three days' selling only

95c

**FREE!**  
A beautiful Ladies' Trimmed Hat will be given away free with every ladies' coat or suit that you purchase.

75c Ladies' Flannellette Gowns and Petticoats, full size, all colors and styles, for three days selling.

39c

\$1.50 Men's and Ladies' Kid Gloves, all shades and sizes, very special, for three days only.

69c

Special lot of Silk Petticoats, all the new shades, full lengths, regular \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 grades.

\$1.95

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Fleece Underwear, all sizes, \$4 to 44 shirts and drawers, garment.

17c

Lot of Corsets, E. & G. and Princess included, short and long hips, all sizes, only one to a customer.

39c

Special lot of Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas, regular \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, for three days only.

95c

75c Ladies' Union Suits, all sizes, now

39c

35c Ladies' All-wool Hose, now a pair.

17c

\$1.50 Comforts and Blankets, full size, now

89c

**FREE!**  
A 1914 Calendar will be given away free whether you purchase anything or not.

Xmas Goods at Half Price

139 WEST MAIN STREET.

Watch for the Big Sale Sign in Front of the  
**Surprise Department Store**  
(Next Door to the West Penn Waiting Room)

Come In! Look!  
It will Pay You

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

### DUNBAR

DUNBAR, Dec. 22.—Miss Mabel Swearingen, a student at California State Normal, is spending her Christmas vacation with her father, Jacob Swearingen of Railroad street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wells and children, formerly of this place but now of Clarkburg, W. Va., are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn of Bryson Hill, were visiting friends in Connelville Saturday evening.

The Christmas entertainment of the Frodo Sunday School will be held on Tuesday evening, December 23. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Margaret Wishart of Connelville, visited Miss Emma Grochen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanlin of Greensburg, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Leland Bryant and Elsey Parker were Connelville business callers on Saturday evening.

Miss Emma Jean Bufano returned from Wilkinsburg, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Rittenger.

Mrs. Nicholas Bell and two children were Connelville shoppers Saturday evening.

John Steele of Wheeling, W. Va., is a business caller at this place.

W. C. Greenwald of Pittsburgh, was a business caller here Saturday.

Alva Hughes of Uniontown, is visiting at the home of George Hughes of Tucker Run.

Perry Bell was transacting business in Uniontown Saturday.

James Miller and Harry Baker of Pechin, were visiting friends at Morrell Sunday.

John Kerwin and Joseph Smith visited friends in Mount Braddock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley of New York, are here the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyer of Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prosser of Hazwood, are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McGee.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE LARGEST SALE OF CHICHESTER'S PILLS IN THE WORLD IS MADE BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

### OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham gave a birthday dinner at their home here Sunday in honor of the former's father, F. M. Cunningham. Mr. Cunningham is 74 years old. All the children were present, as follows: James and wife of Uniontown; Mrs. J. W. Boyd of Curwensville; Mary of Ohioville; Mrs. William Johnston of Belle Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cunningham. Other guests were Miss Laura Deal of Somerset and Mrs. Bryson Rush of Kentuck. There were also 14 grandchildren present.

John Harbaugh who is attending the Edinboro State Normal, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Charles Gundrum, operator at the H.K. tower, left Saturday for a two weeks vacation at his home in Boydertown.

Earl Harbaugh, principal of the Irwin school, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colborn and baby of Mount Pleasant, arrived here Sunday for a visit with the former's parents on Grant street.

Miss Mae Enry of Confluence is the guest of Ohioville friends.

Walter Chuck was a Confluence caller Sunday.

Opal Shaw of Pittsburgh, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents on Commercial street.

Lester Faust of Casselman, spent Sunday calling on friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stark left last evening for Connelville for a short visit.

A Dangerous Signal.

Hoardens in a child that is subject to cramp is a sure sign of an approaching attack. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

"I am an old man—and many of my troubles never happened."—ELBERT HUBBARD


THE white hair and wrinkled faces of our busy men and women tell of doubt, fear and anxiety—more than disease or age. Worry plays havoc with the nervous system—so that digestion is ruined and sleep banished. What oil is to the friction of the delicate parts of an engine—

### DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery

is to the delicate organs of the body. It's a tonic and body builder—because it stimulates the liver to vigorous action, enables the stomach to assimilate food—thus enriching the blood, and the nerves and heart is turned on to pure rich blood. "It is the cry of starved nerves for food." For forty years "Golden Medical Discovery" in liquid form has given great satisfaction as a tonic and blood maker.

Now it can be obtained in tablet form—from dealers in medicine or send 50 cent change for trial box. Write S. V. Pierce, Buffalo.

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Merry  
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We outfit  
MAN - WOMAN  
BOY - GIRL  
pay us after the  
Holidays in small  
weekly sums

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McGOWAN'S 5 & 10 STORE

## Christmas Footwear



Footwear is an ideal Christmas Gift. One always has need for more footwear. We all like slippers for a gift and would certainly appreciate a pair of shoes. Sister, Sweetheart, Mother or Daughter would surely like a nice pair of stylish new pumps or shoes for party wear or a pair of shoes for street wear. Father or brother would be pleased with a pair of dress shoes or a pair of shoes for everyday wear.

Our stock of shoes, slippers and rubber footwear is at its best. We have all the newest novelties in slippers for men, women and children—new styles in fancy dress slippers and pumps for women. Shoes in all the new toes and all the straight styles. Come, let us show you the advantage of buying Christmas gifts at this store.

Remember, that everybody from baby up, wears shoes and slippers, and that everybody appreciates a gift of footwear.

## Crowley-Mestrezat Co.

130 N. PITTSBURG STREET,  
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

**PERRYOPOLIS.**  
PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Leslie Brown has a Connelville shopper on Saturday.  
Miss Margaret Blair, who is a student at Hiram College is at home for the holidays.  
Mrs. William Welmer has returned to her home at West Brownsville after visiting relatives at this place.  
O. S. Blair of Star Junction, was a business caller in town today.  
Floyd Lynch and son of Hazelwood, is visiting relatives in town.  
Mrs. Keffer of Star Junction, was visiting Mrs. James Turner on Saturday.  
John Krotick who is attending school at Philadelphia, is visiting his parents during the holidays.  
Scott Dunham was a business caller on Saturday in town.  
The First National Bank is distributing beautiful calendars to its patrons.

Do You Want Help?  
Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

## Wallace Furniture Co.

Get busy and secure your Xmas gifts now. A wonderful stock to select from, everything new and up-to-date. Gifts inexpensive and serviceable. Make someone happy on Xmas morn. We offer something for everyone.

Chiffonieres	Library Tables	Tabourettes
Dressers	Davenport	Pedestals
Hall Racks	Beds	Piano Benches
Costumers	Stoves	Hobby Horses
Buffets	Ranges	Baby Walkers
Couches	Dinner Sets	Doll Carts
Out Glass	Child's Rockers	Chairs
Ladies' Deaks	Dressing Tables	Magazine Racks
Book Cases	Dining Tables	Music Cabinets
Parlor Tables		

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### Good Picture Framing

If a picture is framed in the proper proportion and due consideration be given to harmonizing the frame with the colors in the picture, the result will be an enhancement of value and a lasting satisfaction. We do good work and it costs you no more.

### O. S. Getty's

Wall Paper Store,  
115 S. Pittsburg St.

### Come See Our Xmas Pictures

#### Great Variety.

We make mention of a few subjects:

The Harvest Moon,  
Hanging of the Cross,  
Mother and Child,  
Madonna of the Wall,  
Christ and Fisher Pictures,  
C. H. S. Footers,  
Fred Thompson Water Colors  
in Colonial and Landscape  
Subjects.

Prices at 50, 60, 75, 85c,  
\$1.00 and up.

Booklets, Cards, Tags, Calen-  
dar Pads.

Twenty-five years experience  
in framing pictures.

**E. G. Hall,**  
Manager Connelville  
Picture Frame Co.,  
Next Door to Wyman Hotel,  
Pittsburg Street.

### WEST PENN DRUG STORE

#### Christmas Suggestions

Liggett's Chocolates,  
40c, 80c, \$1.00, \$2.00,  
\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00.

Guth's Chocolates,  
5c to \$2.00.

Razors, 35c to \$7.50.

Manicure Sets  
in French Ivory and  
Pearl, \$3 to \$14.

Perfumes  
from 25c to \$16.00.

Cigars and Pipes  
any price.

Brushes, Combs, Etc.

### GIFTS WORTH WHILE

The uncertainty of continued good times makes the gift buying more or less of a problem this year. Therefore practical gifts are most popular. For instance one of our Sweepers-Vacs, the only efficient Vacuum cleaner, sells always at \$10.00. If you want one for a gift, take it at \$7.50.

And again, another suggestion that will please everybody in the family—one of our Caloric Fireless Cookers, sell from \$10 to \$25, according to size.

Especially for the gift hunters we have a line of new things not usually found in any hardware store, such as the Clause Heaters, Pine Pocket Cutlery, Razors and Straps, Ice Hot Bottles, Aluminum Ware, Roasters, Percolators, Crumb Trays, Bread Trays, etc.

SKATES AND SLEDs for Boys and Girls.

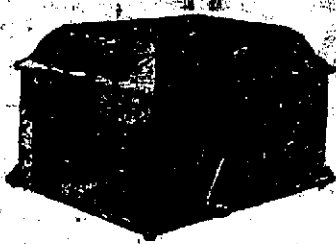
Come in and see our line,  
**Schell Hardware Co.**  
W. Main St., Connelville.

### Soisson Theatre Christmas Attraction

MATINEE AND NIGHT  
Thursday, Dec. 25

### The Girl of the Underworld

A Play of the "Great White Way" in New York City.  
A Strong Scenic Production.  
Prices:  
Matinee—25, 35, 50 and 75c.  
Night, 25, 35, 50, 75c and \$1.  
Seat sale opens at the theatre Saturday, Dec. 20. Both phones.



### The Ideal Gift

Who wouldn't be delighted to get a Victor or Victor-Victrola for Christmas? It's a real pleasure to own such an instrument; to be able to enjoy the world's best music whenever you want to hear it. The Victor is truly the ideal gift for every one. And it is a lasting pleasure—an unequalled source of entertainment throughout the year. Come in and hear the Victor and Victor-Victrola. Let us show you the different styles—

**\$15.00 to \$200.00**

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IMPORTED PERSIAN IVORY  
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HUDNUT'S TOILET PREPARA-  
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BUY YOUR

## Christmas Candy

for we carry everything in Candies. Our fine line of the very best Home-made Chocolates from 30c to 80c pound. All kinds of Taffy made fresh every day, 10c and 20c per pound.

We carry the most up-to-date line of Basket, Fancy Boxes and Silk Hearts.

OUR MAPLE ICE CREAM IS THE BEST EVER.

Special attention to Sunday School Orders.

## Mikalarias & Berbatis

North Pittsburg Street, Connelville, Pa.

## GIFT BOOKS

Not the ordinary kind, but a special selection for Christmas.

We have the newest books for boys, who like to read about Motors, Autos, Boats, Flying Machines, Boy Scouts, etc.

OUR "unbreakable" back BIBLE is a welcome gift in every home. Finest binding, printing and paper used.

Books for boys and girls, the kind that build character, creates interest and develops the mind.

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## AT THE THEATRES.

### THE SOISSON.

"GIRL OF THE UNDERWORLD"  
The Bible says, "Teach thy brother the darkness that lurks in view."  
The Girl of the Underworld does just exactly what the above quotation asks, for it shows you the danger of young girls trusting unworthy men. One critic in reviewing "A Girl of the Underworld" said the author of this play must have been connected with this story in some way. Jack German, the author wishes to announce that he saw the incident which this play has been taken from enacted in real life. That is why the realism in the scenes is so convincing. You cannot help but wonder at it and admit it is a lesson; you must also acknowledge you have seen one of the greatest plays that has ever visited this city. "A Girl of the Underworld" will be seen at the Soisson Theatre Christmas matinee and night Thursday, December 26.

"THE MERRY BURLESQUE"  
The attraction at the Soisson Theatre Friday, December 26, is a mammoth organization that in every sense bears the stamp of modern progress and liberal managerial method. The program is a lengthy and brilliant one, composed exclusively of artists of the highest grade, which includes vaudeville stars, comedy experts and 15 singing dancing beauties. The program is divided into two sections. Opening with the first act, with a jumble of feet and some of the most complete and extensive musical productions ever seen with a like organization. The songs and music are all new and especially written, while the costumes and scenic effects are said to be truly superb. Some of the best known artists in the company are Richey W. Craig, the well known German comedian and producer, opening by Miss Dorothy Woodard and the following people: Miss Corinne DeForest, Frank Collins, Babe LaBelle, Frank Irwin, Miss Lavahian and 15 chorus girls who are certainly headbreakers. The feature of the company is complete, embracing lavish costumes for a chorus of shapely, handsome girls, who have sung and danced themselves into the favor of every audience before whom they have appeared.

## THE COLONIAL.

"A MODERN EVE."  
This is one of the first cities to be visited by the much talked of musical success "A Modern Eve" which will be seen at the Colonial Theatre Monday, December 23.  
There can be no doubt as to the marked merit of this Berlin opera, which has delighted music lovers for one entire season in Chicago, playing at the Garrick and Princess Theatres. Its song hits have already been heard all over the country, and the inspiring waltz-song "Good-bye Everybody" is being sung everywhere. The scenes are laid in France during the present time, the first act showing the reception room at the home of the Cascadiers, a very interesting family in which feminine government prevails. The finale of this act presents a wedding scene, so gorgeously costumed that Ashton Stevens of the Chicago Examiner credits Mr. Singer with having "out-brawled Broadway." The second act shows the garden and conservatory at the Cascadier home, and the action culminates in the divorce trial, one of the funniest scenes ever devised. The story centers about the two daughters of the Cascadiers, two ardent suitors for their hands, and the dominating Mme. Cascadier, who would have her daughters rule their husbands as she rules her. A fascinating burlesque of the down-trodden husband, a flirtatious judge and may dancers from the Moulin Rouge also figure prominently in the amusing complications. Among the many song hits to be heard are "Is the Girl You Married Gull to the Girl You Love," "Every Day is Christmas," "When Hello Married," "Hello Sweetheart," "Goodbye Everybody."

## THE ARCADE.

SPECIAL XMAS WEEK SHOWS  
Following up the big show of last week the Arcade has booked a whole week of special big time attractions for Christmas holidays. The first half brings the famous Lew Canton's "Choo Choo Girls" of nine clever girls for the special feature. The "Choo Choo Girls" is the latest single act ever booked in local vaudeville, and is a novel song and dance revue (with James Barrett) entitled "A Trip to Jayville." Others on same bill are Will Duckery, the great eccentric comedian and Frank Carman, the popular hoop rolling artist. This show is even more expensive than Red Roper's. The second half makes such a hit last week Christmas Day brings another big special feature bill (the best ever) and there will be five shows, two at matinee and three at night therefore everybody will find a good seat and enjoy the big show.

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# The Christmas Store's Gift List

Wright-Metzler Co. Store Open Evenings Until Christmas. DOUBLE Silver Trading Coupons Before 12 Noon. Connelville.

THIS SHOPPING LIST which is intended to aid memories that, at Christmas time, are harassed with the question, "What shall I give?" contains items and prices of those things generally accepted as gifts. In selecting the goods, they, in most part, have been chosen at the very fountain sources of supply with a view of providing things that possess more individuality than the market usually affords for equal prices. When one gives it is well to know that the gift is of that particular kind and the only way to be certain is to buy it where the other kind is not sold.

## Gifts for Women

### Staple and Novel Things Givable to Girls and Women; intimate "gifties" from Women to Women

#### ART NEEDLEWORK.

Exquisite dainty bits of needle work usable in women's rooms. Bikes and other textures plain or trimmed with lace, hand embroidery, gold and like things.

- Basket pin cushions.....35c
- Vanity bags.....50c
- Corset sachets.....30c and 75c
- Powder cases.....50c
- Handkerchief cases.....50c
- Sachet skirt hangers.....50c
- Book marks.....50c
- Button bags.....50c
- Telephone pads.....75c
- Coat hangers.....50c
- Shawl holders.....50c
- Work baskets.....50c
- Ribbon bags.....50c
- Round brocade boxes.....50c
- Party bags.....50c
- Laundry bags.....50c

#### SILVER NEEDLE BAGS.

New styles and shapes in German silver. Narrow among frames, tight clasps and links as fine as thread each separately soldered. The bags are unlined, and soft as silk.

- 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 each.
- Of gold.....\$2.50 each.
- Other bags start at 50c.

#### CHINESE NOVELTIES.

—from the house of Roy Kee & Co. in China.

- Bamboo baskets.....50c to 1.25
- Bamboo boxes.....50c to 1.25
- Wooden trays.....75c to 1.00
- Lacquer trays.....\$1.75 to \$2.00

#### INEXPENSIVE SILVER.

Hair receivers, puff jars, combs, perfume holders, pin cushions, clocks, etc., 25c to 50c.

- Quadruple silver.
- Comb, brush and mirror sets.....50c, 75c and 1.00.
- Puff jars, 50c and 75c.
- Hair receivers, 50c each.
- Whisk brooms, 75c each.
- Jewel boxes, 50c to 1.00.
- Combination dressing sets—manicure implements, etc., 1.75.

#### ALIGATOR HIDE NOVELTIES.

Muscle rolls.....\$1.75
- Whisk score cases.....50c
- Pin cushions, thermometers, etc.

#### PYRALIN IVORY.

—Hair brushes.....\$1.75 to \$2.25
- Clothes brushes.....\$1.75 to \$2.25
- Dressing mirrors.....\$1.00 to \$2.50
- Dressing combs.....\$1.00 to \$2.50
- Nail files button hooks, shoe horns, cuticle knives, nail buffers, etc.
- Salve boxes.....\$1.00
- Talcum boxes.....50c
- Puff boxes.....\$1.00
- Hair receivers.....\$1.00
- Pin cushions.....50c
- Pin boxes.....\$1.00
- Photo frames.....50c to \$1.50
- Dressing trays.....50c up
- Glove stretchers.....\$1.25

#### LEATHER HAND BAGS.

New shades in leathers of various grains plain or fitted with handy vanities.

- 1.00, 1.25 to \$2.00 each

#### PERFUMERS.

Of crystal and cut glass, with baubles plain or silk net covered. Friced empty.

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#### BRASS NOVELTIES.

—Link stands, 50c to 1.25.
- Time-keeping clocks, 50c up.
- Stamp boxes, etc., 25c.

#### SILVER TRIMMINGS.

—A gift for your dressmaker, 25c, 50c, 75c.

#### WOVEN BASKETS.

Of straw, grass, reed and rush; for sandwiches, fruit, dining room ornamentation and sewing materials. Lined or unlined, fitted or plain.

- 25c, 50c, 75c to \$2.50.

#### JEWEL CASES.

—Of Pompeian gold, \$2.25 up.
- Imitation Pompeian, 25c up.
- Of silver, 50c to \$2.25.

#### FRAMED PICTURES.

—Gift sizes—10x12 inches to 13x24 inches. Hundreds of pleasing subjects, different shapes, wood or gilt frames—

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#### MANICURE SETS.

Five to thirteen pieces, according to price, leather encased. Imitation ivory and pearl handles. All first class.

- \$1.75 to \$5.00 the set.

#### LEATHER NOVELTIES.

—Of high grade. Dressing cases—fitted—\$2.00 to \$10.50.
- Jewel cases.....\$2.75 to \$5.00
- Dressing cases.....\$2.00 to \$1.50
- Pin trays.....50c each
- Hook covers.....50c each
- Shooping hats.....50c each
- Playing cards encased.....\$1.75
- Pillow tops.....\$2.00 up
- Table covers—whole skins and table scarves.....\$2.00 down

#### FANCY APRONS.

Of sheer lawn trimmed with lace, embroidery, ribbon, rosettes, scallops, etc.

- 25c to \$1.75 each

#### HANDKERCHIEFS.

Singly or in boxes of three and six. Lawn and linen plain, initialed, hand or machine embroidered, lace edged, scalloped, etc. hemstitched.

- 50c to \$2.00 each

#### UMBRELLAS.

—usable alone or with handles of natural wood.

- \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$5.00

#### NECKWEAR.

All the latest styles are here—Silk bows, collars, scarves and other creations—rich and smart with net and lace.

- 25c to \$2.00 each

#### JEWELRY FANCIES.

Don't let the idea that this is "impossible jewelry." Although prices are lower than commonly asked for equal grades in exclusive stores the pieces are dependable and in good taste.

- La Vallieres' bracelets, vanities, chains, coin purses, pins of all sorts, buckles, etc. For women—Jewelry section dry goods store. For men—Furnishing store.

#### PERFUMES.

The best from Hudeud in America and Piver, Kerkoff, Yantins, Roman and others in Europe and the Orient.

- Give Djer Kiss, Mary Garden, As-toria, Garden of Allah—perfume toilet water, sachet, face powder and talcum.
- The finest stock in town.

#### Christmas Special!

All Royal Society Finished Pieces—Reduced.

#### FANCY COMBONS.

—better this season than we ever saw before. Velvet, plush, burlap, embroidered, tapestry, leather and silk—all for general use; and fine texture fabrics for baby carriages plain or stamped for embroidery.

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#### DECORATIVE LINES.

Boards, dollies, center-pieces and other things of hand-painted edge lines. Madras, lace-embroidering and linen Cluny trimmings. These are the choice of wonderfully beautiful pieces at amazingly low prices. Then comes table sets, lunch sets, separate cloths and napkins, towels, bedding and linen in the pieces.

Entire Store  
Open Evenings  
Until  
Christmas

## SPUG LIST

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#### DRESS MATERIALS.

—A length of silk, woolen or sheer cotton for dress, suit, skirt or wrap will bring Christmas joy to mother, sister, wife or favorite aunt. Style—and service—perfect textures in the fashionable weaves and color tones—some at prices under regular.

#### SPLENDID FURS.

At Christmas sale prices. Twenty-six distinct kinds of pelts, made into fashionable coats, neckpieces and muffa—the latter in sets or separate pieces \$4.00 to \$20.00 for \$5.00 to \$25.00 grade.

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#### READY-TO-WEAR.

Suits, dresses, skirts and wraps at special Christmas savings.

#### A WAIST.

In a Christmas box for mother or wife—a gift indeed, or a Bonnet, Warm Petticoat, Undersocks or Hosiery.

#### BLANKETS.

Cotton or wool; or a malin comfort—just the things for a tidy housekeeper.

#### CUT GLASS.

is a lasting gift; and China, aluminum ware, Germanware or kitchen necessities—all to be seen in the Basement store.

#### A RUG.

is suggested as the gift practical and in line with the sentiment of the ardent SPUGS—that society organized to discourage useless giving. All the way from a modestly priced Brussels rug to the prettiest patterned French Wilton the collection in room sizes is complete and matched with identical patterns and weaves in the small sizes.

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Men's dressing sets.....\$4.00  
Cloth and hat brushes.....\$1.25 up  
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4-piece smoking sets.....\$2.50 up  
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#### NOVELTIES IN LEATHER.

Dressing cases \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$15.50  
Leather covered flasks.....\$1 to \$5  
The holders.....\$2.50 and \$3.00 each  
Cups in leather cases.....25c up  
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Garment hangers.....\$1.25 and \$1.50  
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Soft leather slippers.....\$2.00 up

#### CRYSTAL IVORY.

—Combs, brushes, mirrors, button hooks, manicure implements, trays, etc., for a man's room.

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Soft and bright colors, \$2.00.  
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To successfully fill the gaps on your Christmas list. A large variety and prettier than we've ever seen.

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—Lisle, wool, silk and well wearing cotton, different weights and grades, black and colors—

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#### NO BETTER STOCK OF GLOVES

anywhere. Tarn, kid, fur, unlined silk, wool and fur lined; clasp and gauntlet styles for work and dress. \$1.00 pair for excellent grade kid to \$5.50 pair for luxurious-laid machine. Know his size?

#### SLEEPING GARMENTS.

will please him. Night gowns of flannelette and